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SUBJ: RICE FOR CAMBODIA

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1. REGRET REF A DID NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT PHNOM PENH COMMENTS CONTAINED REF B WHICH, DUE BREAKDOWN IN INTERNAL DISTRIBUTION HERE, HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY AID.

2. BELIEVE, HOWEVER, WE SHOULD BE GUIDED BY US EMBASSY/ BANGKOK VIEWS, WHICH RECOMMEND ACCEPTING COL. NARONG AT HIS
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WORD, AT LEAST UNTIL HE FAILS TO PRODUCE ON REASONABLE

SCHEDULE AS PROMISED. IF RTG PROVES UNWILLING, OR IS NOT TAKING ACTION, TO SUPPLY RICE ON TIMELY BASIS, WE PREPARED TO CONSIDER INTERVENING MORE DIRECTLY, INCLUDING, IF REQUIRED, DISPATCH OF WASHINGTON MISSION.

3. IN VIEW OF CRITICAL IMPORTANCE OF THAI RICE FOR CAMBODIA, APPRECIATE RECEIVING SOONEST FOLLOWING LONG BORET'S VISIT BANGKOK'S ASSESSMENT OF PROSPECTS FOR THAI SHIPMENT OF 25,000 TONS AND BEST MEANS OF EXPEDITING, INCLUDING RECOMMENDATION ON USE OF USAID/LAOS PURCHASING MISSION IN BANGKOK AS PROMISED PARA 4 REF C. PER PARA 1 REF A, BANGKOK SHOULD KEEP US AND PHNOM PENH INFORMED ON TIMING OF INCREMENTS TO BE MADE UNDER 15,000 TON COMMITMENT AS INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. RUSH

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